

MAKING MARRIAGE LAST

1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, Ephesians 5:25

1. Husbands are to live with their wives _____
that their wives are to live with their husbands: _____
...submitting to one another in the fear of God. Ephesians 5:21

2. Live with _____
...dwell with them according to knowledge (v.7)

Knowledge-gnosis-a knowing, knowledge: understanding way

I may not understand why she is the way she is, but I can
understand that _____ the way she is

3. Appreciate that she is _____
...as with someone weaker, since she is a woman...(v.7)

4. Recognize her _____
...and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life...(v.7)

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man,
there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
Galatians 3:28*

Before God: Equal in _____
different in _____

The Big Warning: My relationship with God depends on my
relationship with my _____

SIX INGREDIENTS FOR A LASTING MARRIAGE

1. _____
*Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to
bring praise to God. Romans 15:7*

2. _____
... Love one another deeply, from the heart. 1 Peter 1:22

3. _____
Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ Ephesians 5:21

4. _____
*Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have
against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
Colossians 3:13*

5. _____
*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.
1 Thessalonians 5:11*

6. _____

Paul's Advice on Sex:

*The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the
wife to her husband. ⁴The wife does not have authority over her own
body, but the husband does; and likewise also the husband does not
have authority over his own body, but the wife does. ⁵Stop depriving
one another, except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote
yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not
tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 1 Corinthians 7:3-5*

1. It's a _____

2. It's for _____

3. It's a _____